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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT

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REFERENCE

: CIA Administrative Instruction No. 60-2

1. The attached is an overall research project for the acquisition and development of data and information on nontechnical subjects of interest to OPC of such size and scope as to be beyond the capabilities of CIA and to require a separate allocation of funds and the employment of individuals and organizations outside of CIA and the government.

- 2. The project involves the expenditure of CIA funds "for purposes not specifically defined as normal routine operating expenses in the approved annual budget of CIA," and it is, therefore, subject to the terms of CIA Administrative Instruction No. 60-2 of 30 December 1948.
- 3. Before submission to the Projects Review Committee and the Director for consideration, the instruction specifies that the Assistant Director desiring implementation will "coordinate the project with each interested other CIA activity and obtain written concurrence or non-concurrence from each. Non-concurrences will be supported by written reasons."
- 4. In view of the interest of ORE in external research, this project is transmitted to you herewith. Its return with the letter called for by the referenced instruction is requested.

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Attachment:

Project No. 11-4, Copy No. 1